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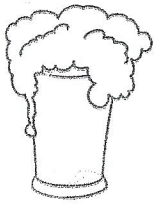
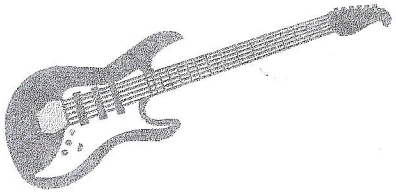
Bar Hill Fête 2014

12:00 - Fête starts

- arena events and dog agility course
  - Buckleton Belly Dancers
  - Billy Banana entertainer
- Beer Festival with cask ales from Heineken (3pm)



- stalls to visit
  - food and drink
  - arts and crafts
  - local organisations
  - and many more!
- cream teas and music in the Church
  - Hatton Park Primary School
  - Oakington Singers
  - Piano music by Elizabeth Burns
  - Joyce McCall



18:00 - Live music

- Eddy Manson and the Disciples
- Fluffy Wangers
- Junkyard Preachers
- Roger Roger
- Disco music to finish the night off

5th July 2014

Village Green - The Church - Village Hall

For info about remaining stall spaces: stalls@barhillvillagefete.org

To volunteer to help on the day: volunteers@barhillvillagefete.org

For more information please see our website:
http://www.barhillvillagefete.org/ and keep your eye on the Bar Hill News!

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954). All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, *[a Word file is best, please]* or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

THE MAPLE SURGERY

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Surgery Opening times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday		7.00am*–6.00pm
Thursday, Friday		8.30am – 6.00pm
	(appointments available from 7.30am)*	
Midwife	Thursday	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Physiotherapist	Tuesday	1.00pm – 4.30pm
Podiatrist	Mon, Wed, Fri	8.45am – 12 noon
	Wed & Fri	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Orthoptist	2nd Tues of month	9.00am – 12.30pm
CAMTAD	4th Tues of month	9.30am – 11.30am

Phone lines open from 8.30am – 6.00pm Monday – Friday.

Out of Hours Emergencies – call **111** (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service).

Health Visitors (based at Longstanton Surgery): 01954 207612

Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.00pm – 2.30pm at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

• Church Office **206120** • Conservative Party (Iris Lay) **205265** • Happy Hours (Helen Collins) **782203** • Liberal Democrat Party (Andy Pellew) **07814 871752** • Library (renewals and enquiries) **0345 0455225** • Neighbourhood Watch **201001** • Parish Council (Leigh Baffa) **780456** • Police non emergency **101** • Post Office **789285** • Pre-School **782892** • Samaritans **01223 364455** • School **273305** • Social Club **781881** • Swavesey Village College **230366** •

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

- Conference Facilities;
- Seminars;
- Committee/Meeting Room;
- Training Days;
- Exam Sessions;
- Wedding Receptions;
- Birthday Celebrations;
- Anniversary Celebrations;
- Charity Events;
- Children's Parties;
- Jumble Sales.
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During the week we have the following groups and clubs:

Mon.	Helene Jones Dance *(school term time only)*	3.30–8.15 pm
Tues.	Shotokan Karate	5.45–8.00 pm
Tues.	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8.00–9.00 pm
Weds.	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00–6.45 pm
Weds.	Zumba	7.00–8.00 pm
Weds.	Pilates	8.00–9.00 pm
Thurs.	Zumba *(school term time only)*	9.30–10.30 am
Thurs.	Pilates *(school term time only)*	10.30–11.30 am
Thurs.	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50 pm
Fri.	Martial Arts	6.30–8.30 pm
Sat.	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00 am
Sun.	Bingo (doors open 7.15) Cash prizes	7.45–9.30 pm

If you wish to book any of these facilities, or get more information, please contact us: T: **01954 782414** (leave a clear message and we'll call back within 24 hours Monday–Friday); E: barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

"Only when the last tree has died, the last river poisoned and the last fish caught will we realise we cannot eat money." *Native American proverb.*

The Black Horse
Dry Drayton

Denise & Gary welcome you.
Fish & Chips night every Thursday. Just £10 for our infamous Fish & Chips, plus a FREE glass of wine or a pint of beer.
Party Night – 11th July. Dance the night away and enjoy a free complimentary Finger Buffet.
Come and sample our delicious Sunday Roast Dinner.
Denise & Gary Glover, *The Black Horse;*
T: 01954 782600.
View our menus: www.barrestaurantcambridge.co.uk/.

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Caroline Norton, Cambridgeshire Family History Society, will attend Bar Hill Library to assist with family history research between 10am and 4pm on the following dates in 2014:
Monday 21st July
Monday 15th September
Monday 17th November

HAPPY HOURS – NEWSLETTER

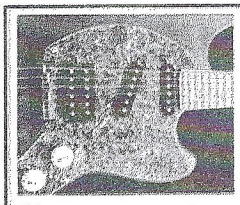
We had a quiet month at the beginning with our usual activities, but we finished with more of a bang!

Not having anything specific to celebrate, we decided to have a Summer Lunch Party. We had extra food and drink followed by music and games, finishing with tea and cake.

Now we have an outing to look forward to, especially the gardens we are visiting which should be nicely in bloom.

Age UK Befriending Scheme call 0800 169 29 39 or Silverline 0800 470 80 90.

Helen Collins
01954 782203



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STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities

Storytime invites small children to Bar Hill Library at 10.30 a.m., on the second and fourth Saturdays in July. Open to children of pre-school age (accompanied by an adult) and their older brothers and sisters, Storytime offers half an hour or more of book-based fun.

This free event opens up the treasure that books offer, introducing young children to their local library and revealing to them what is to be gained from learning to read. There is no need to book a place; just come along. We have a new reader who will be running sessions on her own from this month. She will play an important part in supporting our aim of encouraging children to develop their reading.

GARAGE SALE AT BAR HILL

Saturday 9th August 2014
11 am to 5 pm
70 Appletrees, Bar Hill, CB23 8SW
Perambulator, cot-bed with mattress, covers, kids duvet, dining table and chairs, garden furniture, toys, women's tops, and much more.
* Cash only * * Rain or Shine *

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Dear Editor

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness, care, help and consideration given by so many to Barbara Wadsworth who recently passed away at home, following a very long illness.

Barbara made so many dear friends here in Bar Hill over the last twenty or more years. We thank everyone who knew her and enjoyed conversations with her about people, wildlife, plant and floral interests, among many other things.

We would also like to thank all those who kindly gave donations to the RSPCA, whose work Barbara supported. She always thought of others first, was a part of us and always will be.

John, Paul and Simon

Dear Editor

Please pass on my heartfelt thanks to everybody for their cards, prayers and messages of sympathy on my recent bereavement. I wish Ken were here to share them.

The family and myself are extremely grateful for all the support.

Helen Collins

Dear Residents

I would like to send thanks to all for your support in the Elections on 22nd May. I really do feel very humbled that you have this confidence in me, and I give my commitment to continue working hard for the Bar Hill Ward.

I would also add that even if you didn't vote for me, I am Councillor for everyone in Bar Hill. Do please contact me with questions and problems. I cannot always promise to solve them, but I'll do my very best. Thank you for the communications, emails, calls etc. It is always helpful to know how good or bad things are going in the village; also suggestions to do things in different ways.

Kind regards

Bunty Waters

Dear Editor

Bar Hill to Coton Cycle Path
Cycle Challenge Day – 8th June 2014

What a great day! I am thrilled so many took part and several people suggested making this an annual event. A very big thank you to the four schools involved.

134 medals were awarded to successful cyclists. The youngest was 5 years old, and several did considerably more than the simple route from Bar Hill to Coton.

Well done all. Thank you to all who made it all happen.

Let's get our path built as soon as we can. The day proved there is considerable demand.

Edward Byam-Cook

Hi everyone

Diana & John Reynolds recently held a 'Paws for a Walk' in and around Bar Hill, to thank Hearing Dogs for Deaf People for placing me with them so I can help Diana, who is very hard of hearing. When we are out and I'm wearing my smart coat I am telling people she cannot hear properly. At home she cannot hear bells and timers etc. When I hear a sound I run to grandma and nudge her with my nose. When she asks what is it, I take her to the sound if it is a doorbell, a timer or the phone, but if the sound is a smoke alarm I nudge her and lie down as I must not lead her into danger.

We are delighted that our walk raised £1,159 for Hearing Dogs, to help more dogs like me train to help deaf people. I loved the walk. It was great fun to see so many people as well as lots of dogs enjoying themselves on a lovely dry sunny day. At the end of the walk the humans had a drink and biscuits, while we had dog treats and a special doggy cake to celebrate a newly trained hearing dog going off to work with its new owner.

I am so happy that so many generous people sponsored the walk or donated money, as well as the lovely people and dogs who joined the fun walk. Congratulations to Roger Hall who won the Hearing Dog toy for getting a magnificent £260 in sponsorships.

A special thank you to Domino of Bar Hill who gave a cheque for £250, Cambridge Building Society Bar Hill who gave £20, Pet Paks from Hardwick who donated the doggy treats and Tesco who kindly gave biscuits for the humans.

Many thanks, *Clyde the Hearing Dog* and *Diana Reynolds*; dianareynolds@ntlworld.com.

Dear Editor

I would like to thank everyone that came along to the Community Market Saturday 7th June and purchased cream teas and refreshments from me. Special thanks to Karen and Sue from the market who donated the coffee, and Tesco who donated everything else. Thanks also to Sheila for her help making up the cream teas, and to James.

I raised a total of £95.80 for the MPS Society www.mpssociety.org.uk. Registered charity No 1143472.

Sue Jenkins

Can anyone help me with basic clothing alterations?
Ring **Pat: 07907 849624**. Thank you.

ART GROUP

If you would like to try painting, even if you think you can't, we will give you a warm welcome.

Bar Hill Church Art Group meets on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year 1.30–4pm in the Church. Our meetings are very informal with occasional visiting tutors.

Why not come along and give it a try? You can borrow equipment until you find out what you need, and other members are always ready help. Contact Jan Hewins on 01954 201495 for more information

BAR HILL HOCKEY CLUB

The club has a modest amount of cash which it would like to offer to support new or existing sporting opportunities for children and young people in Bar Hill.

If you're involved with a team or club or would like to set up a new club to provide or enhance existing sporting opportunities in the village, and would like to apply to benefit from some or all of the funds (around £400), please send an email to our treasurer lindsey.bladen@gmail.com.

Please set out as much information as you can to support your request. We'll need some basic information, such as how much you'd like to apply for, what you'd spend the cash on and some details around the age group(s) that would benefit. Please don't forget to include contact details for someone who can provide further information.

All applications should be received by 31 August 2014.

CALLING PAST AND PRESENT PUPILS OF BAR HILL SCHOOL

To mark Lin Whyte's retirement as head teacher, we would like to put together a photo album with pictures of present and former pupils.

If you would like to contribute, please send a current photo, a photo when you were a pupil, and a message – perhaps saying something about what you are doing now. Please include your name and the years you were at the school.

Either email: lwphotoalbum@barhillschool.co.uk; or address: 'LW Photo Album' and deliver the school office by 6 July. Thank you.

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BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS

Free every Wednesday morning
Meet at Maple Surgery, Hanover Close,
Bar Hill CB23 8EH
at 10:30 am

Our walks are all weather (in case of rain you will find us under the church porch), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

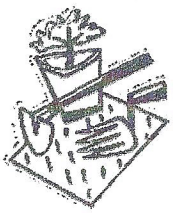
Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short Health Questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Patricia Daniels, Co-ordinator, T: 07917 874402; E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com; or Josephine Powell, Co-ordinator, T: 07901 558108; E: jopowell45@hotmail.com.

GINNY'S GARDENING AND DESIGN



Do you need your gardening done?
Need ideas of what to plant where?
From whole gardens or just one bed, let me help you achieve the perfect garden for you.
Personal service tailored to your wishes, budget and garden conditions.

Phone Ginny on 01954 789206

CAMBRIDGE ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS 2014

Over the weekends of 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 July, artists of all kinds throughout Cambridgeshire will open their doors to members of the public, completely free, and share a few of their artistic secrets. Visitors will have the opportunity to purchase original works of art, prints, greetings cards or postcards, though there will be no pressure to buy. They can also speak with artists about their work, or even see works in progress. This is a fantastic opportunity to gaze at amazing treasures and speak to the artist.

Participating studios will be open from 11am–6pm – though it is worth mentioning that not all studios are open on all the dates – you can check the website www.camopenstudios.co.uk in advance. Some will offer refreshments, though this is by no means compulsory for artists, so people are advised to plan pit stops on longer routes!

Visitors may even like to create their own 'studio tour'. Often members are within range of a good pub lunch or tempting teashop, so a route can be planned to make a perfect day out.

Free yellow guide books are distributed throughout Cambridgeshire beforehand. The website is always being updated with artist news and insights. Look out for the yellow flags during the event, which indicate an open studio.

CHURCH MATTERS

KNIT AND NATTER...

...is on Thursday afternoons from around 1.15–3.15pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly and active group that produces hats, scarves and mittens for "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes. We make lots of other things too. By joining us, you will meet new friends as well as provide support to organisations that need voluntary help.

We have several outings a year, occasional lunches, coffee mornings, a Garden Party in August and a Christmas lunch.

You don't have to be able to knit; you are very welcome to come and "natter" and enjoy a sociable afternoon. For further information contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

Everyone is welcome of any faith, or none.

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT GROUP

The group meets monthly on a Saturday afternoon in the Octagon, from 2.15–4.30pm. It was started to provide an opportunity for us to spend a quiet couple of hours working on our craft projects in good company, since we often find that we have too much to do at home to devote much time to our creative hobbies, despite the benefits we derive from them. We usually leave feeling more relaxed, with the added satisfaction of having made progress on our projects.

We are always happy to welcome new members whether they are experienced crafters or just trying something new, so do come along. Remember to bring the materials and equipment you will need for your craft project. We will provide the company and refreshments. We ask for a donation of up to £1 to cover costs.

Provisional dates for 2014: 22nd February; 22nd March; 26th April; 24th May; 28th June; 19th July (in the Church); 27th September; 25th October; 22nd November.

For more details contact either Wendy on 01954 782041 or Sue on 01954 200875.

YOUNG PEOPLE GROUPS

Youth Socials

There is a time to relax, play games (Wii, Pool, Table Tennis) one Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon.

Cell Groups

These are groups of young people, meeting once a month, to learn more about the Bible and the Christian faith.

Cafe Church

As an alternative to sitting in the Sunday morning service, the children & young people meet in the Octagon on 1st and 3rd Sundays, for breakfast and a learning activity.

Young Peoples Evening Worship Service

This informal service is for adults and young people and uses contemporary music and format. This is held at 6.30–8.00pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month, starting with cake and drinks!

For more information on any of these events contact Heather at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

BAR HILL CHURCH HOMEGROUPS

At Bar Hill Church we have six small groups who meet regularly both weekly and fortnightly, with a mixture of evening and daytime meetings. We hope that the groups facilitate discipleship, mission, fellowship, evangelistic outreach and pastoral care. We study a variety of popular biblical material; recent studies have included bible studies on the books of Romans and John as well as deeper insights in to the topics of prayer and worship. The current topic of study is 'praying through the Psalms'.

If you are interested in joining in the fellowship of a small group within the village please contact me at the Bar Hill Church office to discuss placing you in a suitable group.

With Blessings in Christ

Jenny Patton – Small Groups Coordinator

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2014

In Christian Aid Week 43 volunteers from Bar Hill Church delivered envelopes in the village and called to collect them. A total of £2,472 was collected, a reduction of about £400 on previous years, but still a worthwhile total. Several foreign coins turned up – there were even some halfpennies. All of those go to Christian Aid too.

The amount in some envelopes is small; in others it is substantial. Everything goes towards making up the total and is gladly received – money goes a long way in the third world. Gift Aid adds £280 to the overall value of what was collected; thank you to those who filled in their slip. Particular thanks to those who were out when their collector called but made the effort to return their envelope – many more people did that this year.

Through the response of residents and the determined efforts of our collectors a good result was achieved once again. Thank you to all those in the church and village who contributed in any way to helping those who are in need.

BAR HILL FETE

On Saturday 5th July during the fete, the British Legion will have a display in the Church commemorating the First World War.

THE COFFEE STOP...

...takes place every Wednesday from 10am–12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served.

An opportunity to meet old friends – and new – for a chat.

Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you!

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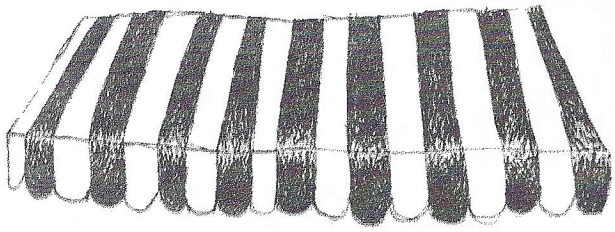

BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 5th July we join the **Village Fete**
No market in August
Saturday 6th September
10.30am – 2pm
In the Octagon CB23 8EH
– Entry is Free –

Come and support your local community.
A variety of handmade crafts, jams, fruit, vegetables, cards and beauty products.
We raise funds for community projects.

Refreshments Available
Soup and roll from 12noon
BBQ *(weather permitting)*

If you would like to be part of the market, please contact either Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875.

BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2014

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The Church Minister, Charles Mather, can be contacted on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone on 01954 277119. Our website gives lots of information about what's happening in Church: barhillchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 6th	**10am** Holy Communion with Café Church for young people.
	6.30pm Evening Worship.
Sunday 13th	**8am** Holy Communion.
	10am Morning Worship.
	6.30pm Youth Service.
Sunday 20th	**10am** Holy Communion with Café Church for young people.
	6.30pm Evening Worship.
Wednesday 23rd	**10am** Midweek Communion.
Sunday 27th	**10am** Morning Worship – Pre Holiday Club Service.
	6.30pm Holy Communion.

Contact: Church Centre Manager: 01954 206120; office hours Mon., Weds. and Fri. 0930–1230.

There is a Roman Catholic Mass every Saturday at 6 pm.

BAR HILL CHURCH ECO GROUP...

...meets for an hour once a month to think about how we can best use our world's resources, both for our own benefit and for future generations. We are working towards the award of 'Eco-Congregation'.

Events last year included Sunday workshops on the theme of creation, and an eco walk and picnic.

Further details, including meeting dates, can be found on the church website – www.barhillchurch.org.uk.

MESSY CHURCH...

...is for pre-school and primary age children and their carers. They meet in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story and song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal. Come along!

For more information contact Peter at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Hills Road, Cambridge
The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Parish Priest:	Mgr Peter Leeming	Tel: 01223 350787
Deacon:	Revd Robert Joyce	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 01954 201421
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday		8am and 12.15pm
Tuesday		8am and 7.30pm
Saturday		6pm. First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at Cambourne and **6pm at The Octagon**, Bar Hill.

Holydays of Obligation	8am, 10am, 7.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Tuesday	6.45pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday – copies are also available in the Church Centre.

ROCK SOLID...

...is a midweek club for primary school age children which runs every Thursday evening in the Octagon/Meetings Room from 6.00–7.15pm, during term time only. We have great fun with songs, news time, bible story time, craft and games, stopping for a quick break for drink and a biscuit half way through!

We are fully subscribed at the moment, but if you think your child would like to come along, please contact Adrienne Sharman on 01954 780874 for further information.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Fete prizes – please come and see us! Once again there's a chance to win a £25 Grafton Centre voucher. Plus, due to a spate of thefts from sheds, we are offering another prize of a shed alarm.
This year's Treasure Hunt will be 'Where was the Stolen Lawnmower Found?'
You can also ask us questions and find out more about NHW. In particular we'd like to meet residents from: Foxhollow, The Brambles, The Fairway, Chestnut Rise, Hillcrest, Field View, Oatlands, Partridge Drive, Otter Close and Gardens. More street co-ordinators are needed in these roads and we can talk to you about what is involved.
Shed security – burglars prefer to use your tools to break into your house. Keep tools locked away.
Shed alarms are not expensive – consider investing in one (if you don't win our prize!). Secure ladders and valuable items to a ground/wall anchor where possible.
Pam Vendy, NHW Village Co-ordinator

FOR SALE

4-wheel garden trolley (inflatable tyres) £20;
Westland fertilizer spreader £15;
Fertilizer spreader £10.
Enquire at 01954 782418

be prepared

INTRODUCING EVERYDAY ADVENTURE...

...1st Bar Hill Scout Group
Do you want to have fun? YES?
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What's on in July?

Sat. 5th	Beer Festival at the Village Fete.
Sat. 12th	Play Your Cards Right.
Sat. 26th	Play Your Cards Right.
Mon. 28th	Quiz Night, 7.30pm for 8pm start.
Sat. 2nd Aug.	Dave Cross, Singer.

Looking Ahead...

Sat. 16 Aug	Fluffy Wangers, Band.
Sun. 24 Aug	The Big Quiz.
Fri. 5 Sept	Curry Night, *(must be booked in advance).*
Sat. 4 Oct	Ladies Cocktail evening *(must be booked in advance).*

Beer Festival
We will be holding a Beer Festival at The Village Fête on Saturday, the 5th July. Come along to enjoy our selection of real ales straight from the barrel.

Monthly Quiz
Quiz Night on the last Monday of every month! Registration at 7.30pm for 8pm start. Maximum of six per team, £1 per head. At least one of the team must be a club member. Many prizes to be won. No mobile phones or tablets allowed.

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The broad theme of the performances will be 'place', which includes the people here, as well as history or nature, and the working title is 'TURNING THE CORNER', partly because the route of the walk makes an approximate 'L' shape.
Our hope is that as many people in the villages will be as involved as possible, either as fellow walkers or as performers, and for all or part of the walk. We involving the schools but if you are groups or individuals and are are interested, please contact us at pstockton_1154@yahoo.com.

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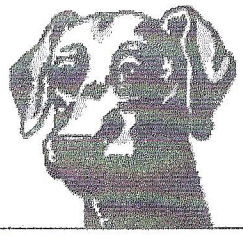

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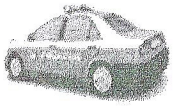

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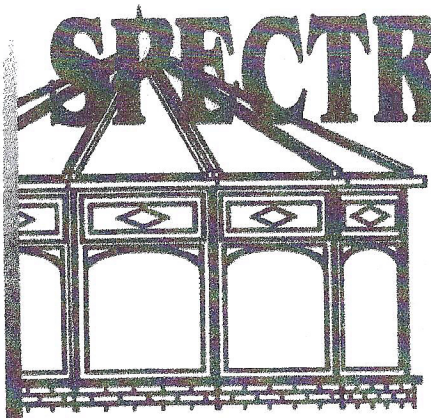

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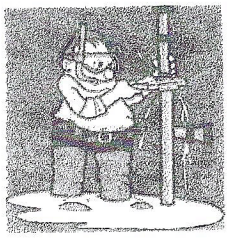

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Why not come and join in the fun? Girlguiding units currently meet weekly in Bar Hill: Rainbows (age 5–7) Monday and Wednesday, Brownies (age 7–10) Tuesday and Wednesday, Guides (age 10–14) Wednesday, and Senior Section (14+) meet monthly.
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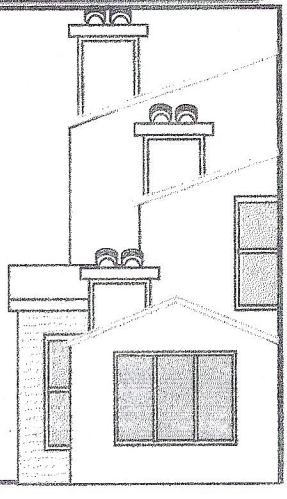

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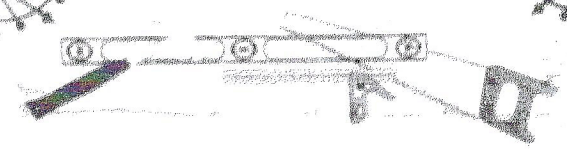

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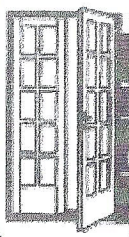

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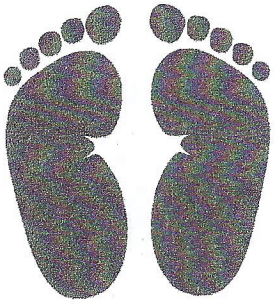

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REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

A14 – Upgrading Report

By the time you read this, the formal consultation on the upgrading will have ended. I have set out below some concerns that I have submitted to the HA:

- Landscape, Noise and Vibration, Public and Environmental Health and Air Quality need to be taken forward in conjunction with Local Authorities, and to reduce adverse impact on Bar Hill and its residents.
- The need for the final traffic forecasts for the scheme, upon which a number of assessment and design metrics will depend.
- Detail of drainage in respect of flooding mitigation for water courses.
- The undertaking of extensive archaeological investigation and the making of provision for longer term public display of discoveries.
- The re-connection of severed road and footway multi links and provision of new facilities, to enhance local connectivity e.g. the need for enhanced cycle/walking facilities along the local access road
- The need for definitive details on the sources of materials and disposal of waste from the scheme. Some 7 million tonnes of materials are likely to be needed, including the source of imported hard rock. The conditions for restoration of borrow pits.
- In relation to advice on ecology, the theme has been to seek enhanced biodiversity in a relatively low quality corridor. Thus, wildlife corridors should be focused on thereby creating a resilience ecological network across the landscape.

A full report on outstanding issues from the County Council is available by email from j.e.reynolds@ntlworld.com.

As your County Councillor I am here to help. Please feel free to contact me with comments, questions or concerns.

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Families on Income support (or who fulfil the criteria for free school meals) may also be able to access 15 hours per week of free sessions for their 2 year old, via the 'Free Twos' Funding. The children's centre will be able to advise about this.

We can be found next door to the primary school along the concrete track which leads to the farmhouse building. Please feel free to drop in for a look around. Children of all ages have access to all rooms iand the garden area throughout the day. We offer a wide variety of activities and resources, set out into zones, where children can explore, investigate, learn, create and have fun.

We employ qualified and experienced staff who are caring and dedicated team members. If you would like more information or a registration form please email us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com or at mightyoaks.barhill@virginmedia.com or phone Sally or Gail on 07851 803083.

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The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us. The setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Parent/Carer Partnership: To fulfil our commitment to meeting children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships. Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk. Our setting manager as well as session allocation coordinator, Sarah, and her deputy Michele are always on hand to support you through the registration process. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

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COUNCILLOR REPORT: JULY 2014

Green bins in December, January & February 2015

As part of our savings programme, next winter there will be only one green bin collection in December, January and February. This means green bin collections move from fortnightly to monthly during those months . This is after the leaf-fall and before the start of Spring, so green bins will be collected 23 rather than 26 times a year. This will save about £400,000 pa; about £5.15 per Band D property. We appreciate some people will miss their winter-time monthly green bin collections, but a lot of the green bins collected in Winter are empty anyway.

Council stresses needs of walkers and cyclists in A14 consultation response

Council bosses have pressed home the importance of adopting best practice rather than minimum standards when designing a segregated footpath and cycleway to run alongside the new A14.

In South Cambridgeshire District Council's A14 consultation response it states that "the new route must deliver segregated cycle provision of high quality" and that the needs of non motorised users should be "considered throughout the design process, rather than as an afterthought" to help build on the success of the cycle route next to the Guided Busway. Councillors have also said that linking the new path to existing and planned cycle routes in developments such as Northstowe and the north-west edge of Cambridge, as well as providing easy and safe crossing points, are key to unlocking a shift away from car use.

Cambridge City Football Club stadium plans for Sawston backed by councillors

Plans for a new 3,000-capacity football stadium in Sawston were unanimously backed by councillors on Wednesday 4 June, and will now be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval.

CENSUS Information

I have received the following information which may be of interest. If you would like the full Basic Facts I will email them to you:

- Bar Hill Ward is one of the 34 Wards of South Cambridgeshire. It has an area of 2,480 hectares which represents 2.75% of the total area of S. Cambs District.
- Bar Hill Ward has a RESIDENT population of 5,048 which represents 3.39% of the total S. Cambs resident population of 148,755. The resident population is 50.1% female and 49.9% male.
- The mean AGE of the Bar Hill Ward population is 41 years compared to a mean age of 40 years for residents in the whole authority. The predominant age band in Bar Hill Ward is 45 to 59.

Tour de France

Don't forget the Tour de France on Monday 7th July – plan where you want to be on the day.

Please contact us if we can offer any help or information:
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E: bunty.waters@ntlworld.com.
Roger Hall – T: 01954 780304; roger.hall90@ntlworld.com.
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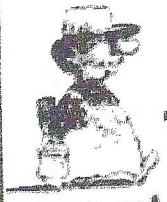

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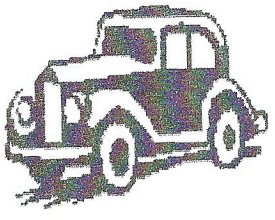

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Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 17th July at 7pm in the Parish Council Office. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across.

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SCDC would like to thank everyone who participated in the kerbside textile collection trial over the past year. It was set up to assess the viability of providing a textile collection scheme across the district in addition to existing recycling. Unfortunately the trial has not received the level of take-up hoped for.
Textiles remain a valuable resource, and reusing or recycling them has significant environmental and economic benefits. Support your local charities or take items to local household recycling centres; locate your nearest centre by visiting www.scambs.gov.uk/recyclingsites or call 03450 450063.
To find out more about the value of textiles to you and the environment visit www.loveyourclothes.org.uk.

FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

The Friends' committee has decided to close down the organisation. For some years the number of subscribers has been diminishing, and support for our activities has declined markedly.
In a few months our surplus funds will go to the Cambridgeshire Library and Information Service, as required under our constitution. They will be used for the provision of services based on our village library. A list of supporters, who will be kept informed by email of Library-related events that may be of interest, will be maintained. It will also be used by the Library and Information Service. If you are not a Friend but would like to be included in that list, give Library staff your contact details. Our reading circle will continue.
The biggest achievement of the Friends has been involvement in keeping our Library open at times when it has been under threat. We are proud of that legacy to the village. We are also leaving it with some items we have supplied over the years: a hot-water urn, units to store children's books, a comfortable chair, a magazine rack, and the eye-catching wall hanging made by a former committee member. Thank you to all our supporters, and do keep on using your Library.
Jenny Knight, Chris Mason and Jim Miller

MEMORIAL GARDEN – UPDATE JULY 2014

Summer is now here, and once again the garden is looking splendid. I do hope that many of you will sit and reflect in this relaxing space. My enormous thanks go to all who help maintain the Garden. Should you like to volunteer with this garden please let me know.
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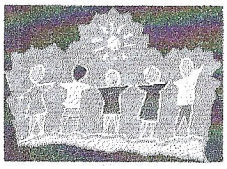

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From taking part in a night time bat walk at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, building rockets at Cambridge Museum of Technology or meeting a Stone Age man at the Norris Museum, this year's Summer at the Museums calendar is full of events and activities to keep everyone entertained. Whatever's happening, the amazing collections across our local museums make them the perfect place to visit at any time. For fun tips and activities while you are exploring, pick up a FREE Museum Scrapbook. Calendars and Scrapbooks are available from all participating museums and collections, or can be downloaded from www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer.

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE HOME CARE PROVIDER INVESTS IN YOUNG LOCAL TALENT

Midas Care Ltd has launched its first apprenticeship scheme for young care workers across the region in conjunction with Cambridgeshire County Council. Twelve apprentices joined the workforce in May 2014. They will train and work for Midas Care for twelve months, providing care to service users while also receiving six hours of paid study time per week. On successful completion of the scheme, they will be awarded a Level Two qualification in Adult Social Care.

Cambridgeshire County Council launched the scheme to offer students the chance to gain hands-on experience in the community. The scheme complements the recent 40% staff expansion at Midas Care, a result of the growing demand for domiciliary care in the region. By employing apprentices Midas Care is investing in the future, helping them gain valuable experience.

Cambridgeshire County Council's Apprenticeship Project Coordinator was pleased to have the opportunity to work closely with Midas Care to deliver their Homecare Apprenticeship Scheme. It provides an excellent opportunity to support job seekers into the homecare sector, and the skills to make a positive difference to those who need social care support in our community.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL – Adult Support Drop-In Events – late Summer and early Autumn dates

A series of popular drop-in events continue for anyone who lives with a long-term illness or disability, provides unpaid support to adult family members or friends who could not manage without this help, or struggles with an age-related condition.

Each event will include information and advice on support that may be available; guest speakers providing information and activities to take part in; the opportunity for carers to book a one-to-one advice session and/or a carers assessment; a chance for service users and carers to share their stories and experiences; the option to talk in confidence with someone from Carers Support Team or Physical Disability Services Team.

Dates include: Cambridge Central Library on 27th August and 29th October, between 10am and 12 noon, for a cup of tea and a chat. Drop-in dates are also arranged at Ely, Huntingdon, March, Ramsey and Sawston Libraries. Full details are available at: www.cambridgeshire.net [*search* "Adult Support Drop-in"]. Telephone: Gemma Whitehouse 01480 377616 or Leigh Hornsby 01480 373220;
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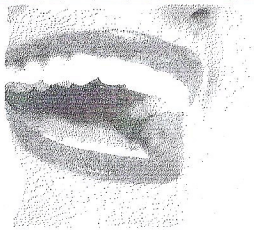

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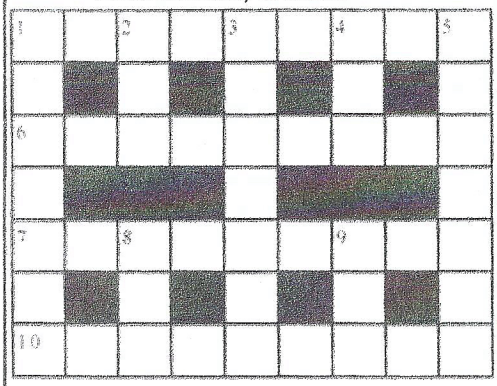
CROSSWORD CLUES FOR JULY

Across 1. wandered; 6. tensed; 7. not drab; 10. distances from the equator.

Down 1. good with notes; 2. son-in-law of The Prophet; 3. failure to act; 4. hasten; 5. swindles; 8. his wife turned to salt; 9. craze.



SOLUTION FOR JUNE

Across 1. Caledonia; 6. trattoria; 7. abdicated; 10. Kings Lynn.

Down 1. catwalk; 2. lea; 3. detects; 4. nor; 5. abandon; 8. don; 9. toy.

BAR HILL'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

In two years' time, Bar Hill will celebrate its golden jubilee.

On 1st April 1966, what is now Bar Hill separated from Dry Drayton and became a parish in its own right. But it was very different – it had only three places where people lived: four at The Farmhouse, three at Lolworth Service Station and four at the Rhadegunds Farmhouse on the golf course.

Building started later that year. Houses were started at the 'top' and 'bottom' of the village with the dearer houses at the 'bottom' These groups of houses were about a kilometre apart, connected by Crafts Way which ended just past Oatlands Avenue, and a footpath along what is now the edge of the Village Green. In November 1969, crops were still being grown in this field.

At the end of the footpath, there was The Mall. Shops included a supermarket (not Tesco), hairdresser, newsagents and post office, a do-it-yourself shop, an electrical goods shop and a bank.

The school opened on 10th September 1968 with a headmaster, one teacher, Mrs Stelmascuk, and 29 children.

The first residents moved into 58 Acorn Avenue on 24th May 1967 and by June the following year, about 100 houses were occupied. The first baby to be born in Bar Hill was in April 1968 to Mr and Mrs Norris in Robin Close.

JULY
BIN COLLECTION DATES

2nd	blue and green bins
9th	black bins
16th	blue and green bins
23rd	black bins
30th	blue and green bins

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL PCSO

Between 9–12 June, several incidents of theft were reported in Bar Hill, including pallets of alcohol, a bicycle and trees and pots from gardens.

An incident of arson was reported in the wooded area opposite Appletrees. A boy and a girl aged between 8–10 were seen running away, and a collection of small twigs were found near a tree.

If you have any information, please get in touch by calling 101, or e-mail Bujar.Mani@cambs.pnn.police.uk.

Can I please remind dog owners that they must keep their animals under control whilst in public places. This is important as an uncontrolled dog could cause danger when near a road. In addition, there have been complaints regarding dog(s) behaving aggressively towards members of the public in the Field View area.

Thank you

PCSO 7009 B Mani, Histon Safer Neighbourhood Team; tel: 101 ext. 7113152.

JULY PUZZLE

Form nine boy's or girl's names containing nine letters, in alphabetical order.

A	L	D	F	R	E	L	D	A
A	R	A	G	A	R	L	L	E
A	R	C	H	I	B	L	Y	N
C	H	R	I	A	N	M	A	R
D	E	R	I	C	K	S	Y	L
E	L	I	I	N	E	T	E	R
E	P	H	I	S	T	V	E	S
E	S	M	I	T	A	W	E	L
E	T	H	J	O	S	Z	A	B

		C	H	I		B	A	
					R			
C								N
				P				
S			V					R

Solution to June puzzle: ALABASTER, CARBONADO, FIRESTONE, METEORITE, MOONSTONE, QUARTZITE, SANDSTONE, TURQUOISE, ZIRCONITE .

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings. These are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Council office.

Next meeting: 1st July.

– Events Calendar –

date	*event*	*where*	*time*
3 July	NWR – do you have a favourite film actor?	Venue: Brenda's	8pm
5 July	BAR HILL FETE *(see front page)*	VILLAGE GREEN	Midday onwards
11 July	NWR – colour evening *(see page 15)*	Venue: Heather's	8pm
11 July	Party Night *(see page 3)*	The Black Horse, Dry Drayton	
12 July	Storytime *(see page 3)*	Bar Hill Library	10.30am
13 July	'Walk Song Drama' *(see page 8)*	Dry Drayton to Lolworth	
16 July	Messy Church *(see page 6)*	Octagon	3.15–5.15pm
19 July	Bring your own Craft Group *(see page 6)*	Church	2.15–4.30pm
24 July–3 September		Summer at the Museums *(see page 26)*	
26 July	Storytime *(see page 3)*	Bar Hill Library	10.30am
28 July	Quiz Night *(see page 8)*	Bar Hill Social Club	7.30 for 8pm
31 July	NWR – tell us about your first holiday abroad	Venue: Jackie J's	8pm
2 August	Dave Cross, Singer *(see page 8)*	Bar Hill Social Club	
2 August	Heel Work to Music *(see page 21)*	Good Shepherd Hall, Arbury	10am–4.30pm
9 August	Garage Sale *(see page 3)*	70 Appletrees	11am–5pm

BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

Martin Haslop takes the prize for best performance of the last month, producing bowling figures of 5 for 25 away to Bottisham & Lode II, helping to bowl out the hosts for 110. However, Paul Stimpson's 33 proved the top score as Bar Hill fell four runs short of victory.

Barry Driver was the leading wicket-taker with three against Wimblington II, but again the batting was not quite up to par, despite Phil Orvis hitting 39. Bar Hill lost by 37 runs.

Completing a poor month for league results, Pete Stockton's 43 could not prevent defeat to Histon III.

Sam Clare has been in great form for the midweek team, with his 78 setting up victory over BAS. He helped Bar Hill to post 161 for 5, and Bar Hill then held their opponents to 108 for 5. Sam also hit 60 against ARM, and Jonathan Barber took three wickets, but Bar Hill lost by 16 runs.

The youth team had their first experience of match conditions at Hardwick and performed well.

Youth training sessions are at the village green **every Tuesday from 6.30-7.45pm.** These sessions are open to boys and girls aged 8 to 11, or younger by agreement. No experience is necessary; all training is provided by DBS-checked coaches. We also provide all equipment.

For more information about the club please visit our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk. We also have a Facebook page, or you can follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC.

Paul Stimpson 01954 201212

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BAR HILL POST OFFICE

Proposed move to new premises, and branch modernisation

The Post Office has informed the Parish Council that it is proposing to move the current siting to Tesco Stores. There will be a public consultation period from 17th June to 29th July, where the public will be able to put across their views. The consultation includes:

- How suitable do you think the new location is? How easy is it to access?
- Are the new premises easily accessible inside of the store?
- Do you have any concerns about the new location?
- If so, do you have any suggestions that could help us make it better for you?
- Any local community issues which you think could be affected by the proposed move?
- Anything you particularly like about the proposed changes?

Posters and leaflets will be displayed in the current branch to inform customers and to ask their views.